IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Tu) Group Art Unit: 2813
Serial No.: 10/696,006) Examiner: Mitchell, James M.
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For: Structure for Reducing Leakage Currents and High Contact Resistance for Embedded Memory and Method for Making Same) TKHR Docket No.: 2520216-2840) Top-Team Ref. 0503-A30778US)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.